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THE INVESTMENT OF PARIS.

[Special Despatch to the New York World.]

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A diary-fragment just place yesterday on the line of the Orleans Railway, near Corbeil, between the advance of the Prussian left wing and a body of Garden Mobiles and Franc-Tireurs, supported by a detachment of the army of Paris.

The Frenchmen's story were defeated on Thursday afternoon at Longjumeau, and driven back on Melun, on the Lyons Railway, which town is in the hands of the occupied in force, since Wednesday, by infantry and artillery.

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Superior Court.

Justice Dickey in the Chair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The business of the Court to-day was small, commencing only the following cases:

C. B. et. W. W. Butler et al., v. City of Chicago. Continued by both parties.

Ira B. D. Hough v. Dickinson & Woodworth, Garnishee. Continued.

Ed. Bryant Stanley v. Peter Dancer. Replevin. Continued.

Ch. C. & S. W. R. W. Co. v. James McGrath. Continued to October.

Jas. Forbes et al. v. Thos. Mahlmann, et al. Argued by Bailey for appellants.

Jas. Forbes et al. v. Robert J. Jones et al. Transferred to Chancery.

Dan. Daniel Richmond et al. v. Andrew Anderson. Argued by Bailey for appellants, and Perrine for appellees. Wilbur M. et. v. Vital Jarlan, et al. Argued by Bailey for appellants, and Perrine for appellees. Submitted. Joseph B. St. Mory et al. v. Jacob Beidler et al. Judgment of the Circuit Court affirmed. Costs and error filed before Manning.

Circuit Court.

Decided Matters—Judge Gary Presiding.—This is an action for slander. The defendant, Mary Hoover, is the wife of Andrew J. Hoover, and a policeman, and the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Hall, is a policeman's wife. All of this must be considered necessary with the pleadings in the case, in order to understand the matter. The complainant alleges that on the 15th day of June, 1870, the defendant, meeting her on the street, called her a thief, and a prostitute, and other vile names, and charged her with stealing some clothes from her house. The defendant pleads that she was justified in using the words complained of, because the plaintiff had stolen the clothes, and that she was a prostitute. The jury found the defendant guilty, and assessed the damages at $1,000. The defendant moved for a new trial, and the motion was overruled. The defendant then moved in arrest of judgment, on the ground that the complaint was insufficient, and that the declaration did not show that the plaintiff was a prostitute. The motion was overruled, and the defendant excepted. The case was then brought to this Court by writ of error. The errors assigned are the overruling of the motion for a new trial, and the motion in arrest of judgment. Mr. Bailey, for the plaintiff in error, argued that the complaint was insufficient, and that the words spoken were not actionable. Mr. Perrine, for the defendant in error, argued that the complaint was sufficient, and that the words spoken were actionable. The Court overruled the motion in arrest of judgment, and affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court.

Church Dedication.

The edifice known as the Free Baptist Church, which was erected for a year or more in the south-eastern corner of Lumber and Polk streets, was formally dedicated yesterday. The congregation numbers about 200, and is to be supported through a portion of the year by the Home Mission Society of the Free Baptist denomination. The church was founded by a few members of the Second Church, which is situated in the same neighborhood, and which is to establish a free church. After incurring a debt of $6,000 in building, and being a mission station for a number of years, the congregation is now out of debt, and is in a flourishing condition. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Lemuel Moss, of Boston, Mass., and the prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Dunn, of Chicago. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bowen, who, in order to arrange business and meet the wishes of the congregation, has resigned his charge of the Second Church, which is the mother church of the denomination, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the Free Church, which is the first church of the denomination in the city, and the second in the State, said:

I do not propose, at this moment, to say that I am to remain in it for all time to come. I am not sure that I shall not be compelled to leave it at a much earlier day than I now anticipate. But I am sure that I am to remain in it for a year, however, the congregation again gathered in the basement of the church, which is now finished. The capacity and location of the church, it was stated, will enable the congregation to accommodate a large number of people. The building was sold to another congregation, and the Free Church will hereafter occupy it. It is built of Milwaukee brick, and presents a very handsome appearance. The seating capacity is about 500. The building was sold to another congregation, and the Free Church will hereafter occupy it. It is built of Milwaukee brick, and presents a very handsome appearance. The seating capacity is about 500. The building was sold to another congregation, and the Free Church will hereafter occupy it. It is built of Milwaukee brick, and presents a very handsome appearance. The seating capacity is about 500.

Habeas Corpus.

The Pagans ex rel. Andrew J. Bent v. The Astor House.—This is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, to bring the petitioner, who is the son of the petitioner, before the Court. The petition sets forth that the petitioner is the father of the said Andrew J. Bent, by being confined in a county jail in the State of Illinois, and that the petitioner is now held in custody by the defendants, who are the keepers of the Astor House, in this city